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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joel Jacquet

Serial No.: 10/079,875

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A LASER THAT CAN BE TUNED
QUICKLY OVER A WIDE BAND

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2003, please enter this response and consider the amended claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 for one month from March 2, 2004 to April 2, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000352 \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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